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TAGS: PFOR, PO. XA

SUBJ: NEWSOM VISIT

REF: (A) STATE 044690 (B) LONDON 02988

LONDON FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY NEWSOM

1. GOP OFFICIALS ONLY ABLE FOCUS ON NEWSOM VISIT
FOLLOWING RETURN OF FONMIN FROM SOUTHERN AFRICAN TRIP.
THUS ONLY TODAY HAVE WE BEEN ABLE TO SECURE REACTION TO
REF (A) PROPOSED ANSWER TO PRESS QUERIES.

2. DIRECTOR GENERAL POLITICAL AFFAIRS REQUESTED
TODAY THAT REF A GUIDANCE BE ALTERED AS FOLLOWS:

" NEWSOM IN EUROPE FOR SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT
IN LONDON AND CONSULTATIONS WITH UK, PORTUGUESE AND
GERMAN GOVERNMENTS ON GENERAL MATTERS OF MUTUAL
INTEREST." FOLLOWING PHRASE IN REF A TO BE DELETED, I. E.:
" TOOK OCCASION ... PORTUGUESE OFFICIALS." OTHERWISE
STATEMENT ACCEPTABLE.

2. WITH REGARD TO LOCAL RELEASE OF WIRELESS FILE STORY
CONCERNING NEWSOM' S LONDON ADDRESS, DIRGEN URGED
FOLLOWING ALTERATION IN PARA DEALING WITH ISSUES OF
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SOUTHERN AFRICA: SECOND SENTENCE THAT PARA TO READ:
" CONSEQUENTLY, MR. NEWSOM INDICATED, THE UNITED STATES
CONSCIENCIOUSLY PURSUES AN ARMS EMBARGO POLICY TOWARDS
ALL SIDES INVOLVED IN CONFLICTS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA." (GOP
OFFICIAL INDICATED PRESENT PHRASEOLOGY SUGGESTED THAT
ARMS EMBARGO WOULD NOT APPLY TO INSURGENTS WHEN
PRESENT IN COUNTRIES OUTSIDE OF PORTUGUESE TERRITORIES.)
HE ALSO URGED THAT FINAL SENTENCE THAT PARA BE DELETED
FROM RELEASE (ON GROUNDS THAT RESTRAINTS WE EXERCISE
ARE NOT EQUAL IN BOTH SOUTH AFRICA AND PORTUGUESE
TERRITORIES, AS SENTENCE COULD BE INTERPRETED).

3. DIRGEN CONSCIOUS OF AND NOT CONCERNED WITH FACT
THAT PRESS RELEASE AS DRAFTED WILL BE PROVIDED TO MEDIA
OUTSIDE PORTUGAL BUT WISHES ANY LOCAL RELEASE INCORPORATE
HIS SUGGESTED CHANGES.

4. GUIDANCE REQUESTED SOONEST.
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